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Information Update

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1. Our office has received the following information concerning the EPA WP& WS Studies:

All PE studies, including WP035, are on indefinite hold due to the government shutdown and budget situation. Although the EPA is back at work, the contractors who handle the proficiency samples are not back. Therefore the replacement samples have not been sent out since Dec. 15, 1995 and they cannot be sent out until the EPA can bring back its contractors. When the EPA gets everything back up and running they will notify us as soon as possible what the actual due dates are for the proficiencies.

If you need replacement vials to complete WP035, hold on to the results you have completed so far. When the EPA sends out the replacement vials you need, complete the analysis and then send all of your results in together.

If you have already completed all of your analysis for the WP035 study then go ahead and send in your results.

At this point there is no way of knowing when the EPA will be able to send back final results.

2. If you have any questions regarding the Updates or if you have any technical questions that need clarification, please call Prabha Acharya, Program Manager, Technical Resources and Training, at the above numbers.

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